

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2157 - SB 2076

March 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a 17-member task force within the Department of Health to examine medical, legal, ethical, economic and social issues of organ donation and transplantation. The Commissioners of Health and Safety and three members of the General Assembly would serve on such task force with the Commissioner of Health appointing 12 other members. The task force will report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2006. Task force members would be reimbursed for travel expenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

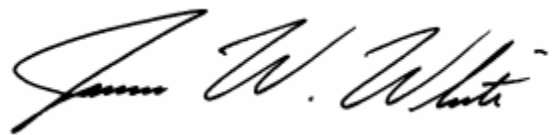
Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000

Assumptions:

- There will be a \$5,000 increase in state expenditures for the reimbursement of travel expenses to the 17-member task force.
- There will be nine members of the task force from across the state that will travel outside of Nashville.
- There will be three task force meetings in Nashville.
- If the Commissioner of Health decides there is a need for the continuance of the task force by February 15, 2006, the expenditures would be recurring.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director